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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *March*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to ſignify His Royal Pleaſure, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman and Able Bodied Landman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be continued to be paid to all ſuch who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves on Board any of His Ships of War, on or before the 21ſt Day of April next; and that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be paid to them reſpectively, immediately after their firſt Muſter on Board the Ships into which they ſhould ſo enter—And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order, His Majeſty hath been given to underſtand, that there are at this Time diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, many of whom may be inclined to enter into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's ſaid Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen may reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War;—His Majeſty hath therefore been pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen in Scotland, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, by proper Perſons, to ſome Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, are directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the ſaid Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majeſty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Perſons concerned, His Majeſty has therefore ordered, that the ſame ſhould be publiſhed in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Peterſbourg, March 2. On this Day Se'nnight General Brown arrived here, and was received, by the Empreſs, with great Marks of Diſtinction. He is ſurpriſingly well recovered of his Wounds: However, he complains ſtill of Weakneſs, and, on Account of his Health, has, it is ſaid, excuſed himſelf from ſerving this Campaign.

On Friday laſt the Great Duke was declared Head of the Corps of Cadets, and has taken Poſſeſſion of that Office.

Breſlaw, March 11. No Magazine was found at Cracow, by the Corps of Pruſſian Troops ſent into that Country: But Major Panwitz, of the Huſſars, had the good Fortune to intercept Capt. Verden, an Aid de Camp of General Fermor's, at about the Diſtance of one Mile from that Town, who was on his Road from Vienna to Peterſbourg, and is ſaid to have been charged with Diſpatches of very great Importance. Captain Verden having no Notice of the Pruſſians being in thoſe Parts, when he met with the Huſſars, believed them to be Auſtrians, and had not Time even to attempt to deſtroy any of his Papers. He was brought to this Place laſt Friday. General Woperſnow, with the Corps under his Command, is returned to Liſſa, upon the Frontier of Poland, and is expected here very ſoon. The Pruſſian Troops obſerved the ſtricteſt Diſcipline during their Stay in Poland, and paid exactly and largely for every Thing they had. Things remain quiet in this Neighbourhood.

Hambourg, March 20. Five Battalions of Pruſſian Infantry, with ſome Huſſars and Dragoons, appeared before Schwerin on the 15th Inſtant. They immediately required General Zulow, who commands the Duke of Mecklembourg's Troops there, amounting to about 2000 Men, to deliver both the Town and Garriſon into their Hands: The General indeed refuſed to comply with theſe Demands; but the Town not being in any State of Defence, he

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he retired, with the Force he had, upon the Caninchen-Werder, a ſmall Iſland ſituated in the Lake of Schwerin, where Redoubts have been lately raiſed, and Artillery ſent, for the Defence of the Place. The Iſland is however ſo violently cannonaded and bombarded by the Pruſſians, that in all Probability General Zulow will not be able to maintain himſelf there much longer. The Duke of Mecklembourg is ſtill here, his Serene Highneſs putting off his Removal to Altona from Day to Day.

Munſter, March 22. This Morning Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, attended only by his Secretary, and two Aids de Camp, left this Place, and went out by the Gate St. Egide, which leads towards Ham: But where his Serene Highneſs may have directed his Route, is not known.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Elliot, of His Majeſty's Ship the Eolus, to Mr. Clevland, dated Plymouth Sound, March 26, 1759.

Pleaſe to acquaint the Right Honourable my Lord Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that I arrived here this Day with His Majeſty's Ship under my Command, and La Mignonne, a French Frigate of 20 Guns and 143 Men, commanded by Chevalier de Turſanville. I took her on the 19th Inſtant, after an Action of 12 or 15 Minutes. Her Captain and 30 Men were killed, the Second Captain's Thigh ſhot off, and about 25 wounded. That Evening, about Four o'Clock, in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Iſis, we got Sight of four Frigates and 30 Sail of coaſting Veſſels, cloſe under the Iſle de Dieu: Three of the Frigates ſtood off to us, in order to protect their Convoy: Captain Wheeler ſtood for the Leewardmoſt, as ſhe appeared to be the Commodore, and to prevent, if poſſible, any of the reſt getting in with the Land, (for it was a Lee Shore;) but Le Savage, of 32 Guns, the Ship Captain Wheeler ſtood for, made off before he could get near her. La Blonde, of 32 Guns, came cloſe along-ſide His Majeſty's Ship under my Command, each under our Top-ſails. When we had exchanged a few Broadſides, I fell a little a ſtern for want of a Brace or Bouline to fill the Main-top-ſail with: She ſeized that Opportunity to make all the Sail ſhe could: As the Eolus had received no other Damage to prevent her Sailing as well as ever, and the Enemy had a good deal, I ſhould have been up with her again in a few Minutes, had not the Mignonne come a long-ſide of me, which favoured her Eſcape. On board His Majeſty's Ship under my Command were two Men wounded. The Iſis followed the Blonde ſo cloſe, that it was with great Difficulty ſhe got into the Road of Baſque, after exchanging chaſe Guns for ſome Time.

Admiralty Office, April 3, 1759.

His Majeſty's Ships Southampton and Melampe, commanded by the Captains Gilchriſt and Hotham, on the 28th paſt, came up with the French Frigate of War the Danae, of 40 Guns and 330 Men, which, after a briſk Engagement, was taken, having between 30 and 40 Men killed, and a great Number wounded. The Southampton had one Man killed and eight wounded; amongſt the latter was Captain Gilchriſt, who being ſhot through the right Shoulder with a Pound Ball, has been put aſhore at Yarmouth. The Melampe had eight Men killed and 20 wounded.

Admiralty Office, April 3, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on Friday the 30th paſt, a Sloop was drove aſhore near the Mouth of the Harbour of Wells in the County of Norfolk, and all the Crew periſhed; and it appears by ſome Papers that have been found, that ſhe was the Catherine of Miſtleythorne, William Goff, Maſter, from Manningtree to Lynn, and laden with Rapes Caſks.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of

of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Cleveland.

The Bank of England hereby give Notice, That they will, for the Future, iſſue out Bank Notes and Bank Poſt Bills, for Ten Pounds and Fifteen Pounds each.

Victualling Office, April 2, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Month of October, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Navy Office, April 2, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Month of October 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. Wt. for His Majeſty's Service, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

A General Meeting of the Owners of Shares in the Pennſylvania Land Company of London, being appointed by their Truſtees, to be held at the White Lyon Tavern in Cornhill, on Wedneſday next the 4th of April, preciſely at Three in the Afternoon, on very ſpecial Affairs; all Perſons concerned therein, are deſired not to fail attending.

March 30, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Truſtees of Wadeſmill Turnpike Roads in the County of Hertford, are appointed to meet at the Bull Inn at Ware in the ſaid County, on Friday the 20th Day of April next, at Eight in the Forenoon.

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees.*

East-India Houſe, Feb. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer-Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their ſaid Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 28th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 4th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Tranſfer-Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 5th Day of ſaid April.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Making, Widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George Southwark, and Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, will be held at the Royal Oak Inn at Vauxhall, on Saturday the 14th Day of April, 1759, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to audit the Treaſurer's Accounts, to appoint a Toll Collector in the room of James Rowe diſcharged, and on other Buſineſs relating to the Truſt.

Richard Summerſell, *Clerk.*

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